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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Timothy. G. DINAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 09/687,384) Examiner: Donna A. JAGOE
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Filed: October 13, 2000)
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For: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION)
OF GASTROINTESTINAL)
DISEASE USING ANTAGONISTS)
OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF)
5HT1a RECEPTORS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed by November 14, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper. **Remarks and Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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